Remarks

Claims 12-16, 30-41 and 50-66 are pending in this application. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant herein provides the list of all of the claims with proper status identifiers. In addition, Applicant notes that the claims added in his response of February 9, 2004 were incorrectly numbered as 42-58. Because the claim set originally filed with this application contained 49 claims, those added claims are renumbered as 50-66.

Applicant would also like to take this opportunity to cancel the claims withdrawn from the consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 7-11, 17-29 and 42-49 are canceled without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter recited by them in one or more divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

All of the pending claims are properly supported by the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced.

No fee is believed due for this submission. Should any additional fees be due for this submission or to avoid abandonment of the application, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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